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Filing Date: November 13, 2003 : Examiner: Dunston, Jennifer Ann
For: **Hairless Protein-Interacting Partner Complexes and Methods Thereof For the Beautification and/or Improvement of Mammalian Skin**

STATEMENT OF SEQUENCE LISTING IDENTITY

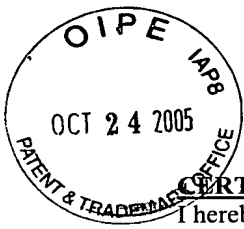
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Computer Readable Form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a Paper Copy of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). Applicants state that the content of the Computer Readable Form copy is identical to the Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith and includes no new matter, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), (f) or (g), or 1.825(b) or (d).

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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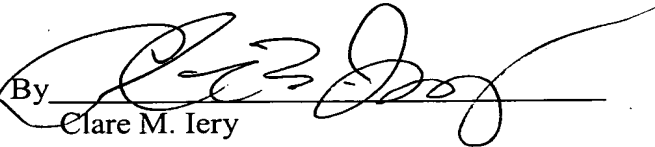
In the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure dated June 23, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the application failed to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825, as the sequence listing for SEQ ID NO: 16 is for mouse vitamin D receptor whereas the specification discloses that SEQ ID NO: 16 is directed to the "truncated hairless protein (Hrt)". In addition, there was no sequence listing for SEQ ID NOS. 17 and 100-103. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

In response, Applicants submit herewith a corrected computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing and a Preliminary Amendment, which overcomes the

Examiner's rejection. Applicants also submit herewith a Statement of Sequence Listing Identity.

It is therefore believed that this represents a full and complete response to the Notice to Comply and the rejection has been overcome. Consideration of the present application on the merits is respectfully requested.

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